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United States Department of State
National Passport Center
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Sahr Etoam Bernard M'Bayo
2801 Park Center Dr Apt A1612
Alexandria, VA 22302

Dear Mr. M'Bayo:

This letter is in reference to the passport application you signed September 20, 2006.

Under the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution, children born in the United States are citizens at birth if they are subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. Children born in the United States to fully accredited diplomats do not acquire United States citizenship at birth.

The records of the Department of State indicate that at the time of your birth, your father, Eya Etoam M'Bayo, was Third Secretary of Sierra Leone. This position granted the diplomat and his/her immediate family diplomatic immunity and privileges. While your parent served in this position, you were not subject to the jurisdiction of the United States. Therefore, you do not have a claim to United States citizenship and cannot be issued a United States passport.

Your application will be filed without further action and any special return postage fees will be refunded. By law, the passport execution and application fees are non-refundable.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tyrone K. Shelton".

For
Tyrone K. Shelton
Director

Enclosure(s):
Birth Certificate

To Customer: If you have any questions regarding this letter or your passport application, contact the National Passport Information Center by phone at 1-877-487-2778 (TDD/TTY: 1-888-874-7793). Customer Service Representatives are available Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., ET, excluding Federal holidays. These hours may be expanded to accommodate increased calls during periods of heavy travel. Also, for a wealth of passport and travel information, including where to apply, visit us on-line at travel.state.gov.